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S.B. No. 1229

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 relating to competitive purchasing procedures for certain  
2 counties.  
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 262.0256, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 262.0256. PRE-BID CONFERENCE [~~FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES OR~~  
8 ~~A DISTRICT GOVERNED BY THOSE COUNTIES~~]. [~~(a) This section applies~~  
9 ~~only to a county with a population of 2.8 million or more.~~

10 [~~(b)~~] The commissioners court of a a [~~the~~] county or the  
11 governing body of a district or authority created under Section 59,  
12 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, if the governing body is the  
13 commissioners court of the county in which the district is located,  
14 may require a principal, officer, or employee of each prospective  
15 bidder to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference conducted for the  
16 purpose of discussing contract requirements and answering  
17 questions of prospective bidders.

18 SECTION 2. Section 271.0565, Local Government Code, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Sec. 271.0565. PRE-BID CONFERENCE [~~FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES OR~~  
21 ~~A DISTRICT GOVERNED BY THOSE COUNTIES~~]. [~~(a) This section applies~~  
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23 [~~(b)~~] The commissioners court of a a [~~the~~] county or the  
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6 questions of prospective bidders.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.